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1. THE FRG DELEGATION TO THE WORLD POPULATION  
CONFERENCE WILL BE SPLIT UP FOR THE TWO WEEKS OF  
THE CONFERENCE AS FOLLOWS:

A. FIRST WEEK: HEAD OF DELEGATION: PROFESSOR DR.  
WERNER MAIHOFFER, FEDERAL MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR;  
DELEGATES: DR. GUENTER HARTKOPF, STATE SECRETARY,  
FEDERAL MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR; GERHART RUDOLF  
BAUM, PARLIAMENTARY STATE SECRETARY, FEDERAL MINISTRY  
OF THE INTERIOR; ALWIN BRUECK, PARLIAMENTARY STATE  
SECRETARY, FEDERAL MINISTRY FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION;  
DR. HANS-JOACHIM ORDEMANN, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR  
INTERNAL GERMAN AFFAIRS, FEDERAL MINISTRY OF THE  
INTERIOR; AND DR. REINER OPPELT, ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
FOR INTERNATIONAL AID COORDINATION, FEDERAL MINISTRY  
FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION.

B. SECOND WEEK: HEAD OF DELEGATION: DR. GUENTER  
HARTKOPF, FEDERAL MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR;  
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DELEGATES: DR. HANS-JOACHIM ORDEMANN, ASSISTANT

SECRETARY OF INTERNAL GERMAN AFFAIRS, FEDERAL MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR; DR. WULF-DIETER ERNERT, DESK OFFICE-FOR POPULATION CONTROL AFFAIRS, FEDERAL MINISTRY FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION; DR. SCHUBNELL, DIRECTOR, FEDERAL INSTITUTE OF POPULATION RESEARCH; PROF. DR. WINGEN, DESK OFFICER FOR YOUTH AND FAMILY AFFAIRS, FEDERAL MINISTRY FOR YOUTH, FAMILY AND HEALTH AFFAIRS; AND BERNHARD POHL, FEDERAL MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR.

2. THE COMPOSITION OF THE GERMAN DELEGATION IS A MIXTURE OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE FRG INTERIOR AND AID MINISTRIES, RESPECTIVELY. THIS IS DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE INTERIOR MINISTRY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR INNER-GERMAN POPULATION RESEARCH AND THE AID MINISTRY FOR THE POSSIBLE APPLICATION TO LDC'S.

3. ACCORDING TO MID-LEVEL OFFICIALS IN THE AID MINISTRY, THE FRG HOPES THAT THE UN WORLD POPULATION ACTION PLAN WILL BE ACCEPTED DURING THE BUCHAREST CONFERENCE BY A LARGE MAJORITY. IN VIEW OF THE US DECISION AT THE RECENT GENEVA CONFERENCE TO REVISE ITS POSITION ON ESTABLISHING QUANTITATIVE GOALS FOR POPULATION CONTROL, THERE EXISTS NO BASIC DISPARAGEMENT BETWEEN THE FRG AND THE US IN THIS FIELD. AS PRESENTLY PLANNED, FRG INTERIOR MINISTER MAIHOFFER WILL ADDRESS THE CONFERENCE ON POPULATION RESEARCH IN THE FRG. BECAUSE OF ITS NEGATIVE POPULATION GROWTH RATE AND BECAUSE OF ITS HISTORY, WE WERE TOLD, THE FRG WILL NOT TABLE ANY PROPOSALS AT THE CONFERENCE REGARDING SOLUTIONS TO THE INTERNATIONAL POPULATION PROBLEM. AID MINISTRY OFFICIALS, HOWEVER, WANT TO CONTINUE THE FRG'S COOPERATION WITHIN THE UN IN MULTILATERAL POPULATION PROJECTS AND ARE WILLING TO CONSIDER POSITIVELY ANY REQUEST AN LDC MIGHT SUBMIT TO THE FRG IN THIS CONNECTION FOR HELP ON A BILATERAL BASIS. AT THE SAME TIME, WE WERE TOLD THAT WITHIN THE AID MINISTRY THERE IS A STRONG FEELING THAT POPULATION ASSISTANCE MUST BE SUPPLEMENTED BY MEASURES IN THE RELATED FIELDS

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OF HEALTH AND FOOD.

4. GERMAN OFFICIALS EXPRESSED SOME SURPRISE THAT THE US DELEGATION HAS ONLY 5 MAJOR OFFICIALS IN VIEW OF THE CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION. THEY ALSO EXPRESSED THEIR WILLINGNESS TO CONSULT WITH MEMBERS OF THE US DELEGATION DURING THE CONFERENCE AND NOTED THAT GENERAL DRAPER HAD BEEN IN BONN TO DISCUSS POPULATION

QUESTIONS BOTH IN THE AID AND INTERIOR MINISTRIES.  
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